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Applicants: Matthew D. Watson and Mark Freeman

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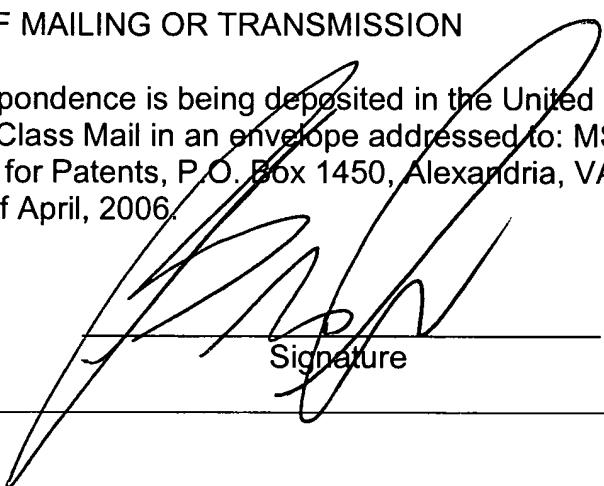
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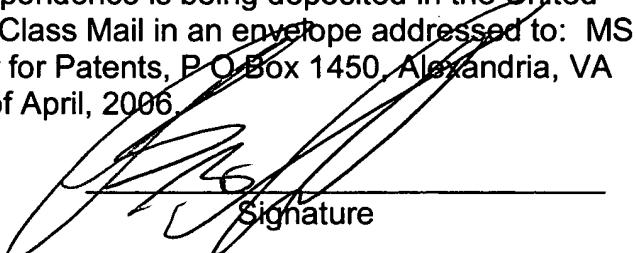
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.